
From: Douglas Hamilton <douglas1445@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 12:40 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed change to the Indiana Drivers License

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To Whom it may concern:

Today, there is great pressure from a very small minority to be able to have a doctor sign a form saying that a person mentally does not "feel" like being the God given sexual identity. First of all, you cannot change the sexual identity of any person with hormones and surgical procedures. They are what God made them. And the Indiana Drivers license is the top identification for anyone, then why would we want to make true identification hindered by introducing "false" identity on the very vehicle that is to be sure the person that carries the ID is truly identified? Please be careful in decisions like these that would very detrimental to proper identification of individuals just because there is a VERY, VERY minuscule group of people who are mentally confused?

Do not make decisions like this that weakens the foundations on which it was created!

Sincerely,

Doug Hamilton

From: Randy Gerber <randygerber@adamswells.com>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 10:28 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X Driver's License

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Good morning,

I wanted to send a quick note asking you to reject the proposed "Gender X" driver's licenses that are being considered in Indiana.

Only a few states have created what Indiana is on the verge of adopting – "Gender X" driver's licenses. There are over 4.5 million Indiana driver's licenses. Yet, I understand the Indiana BMV has plans to revamp driver's licenses content to appease a handful of gender confused Hoosiers who want to choose the sex on their license to fit their mental viewpoint. As Micah Clark of AFA-IN has stated, "people are free to live, and dress as they choose, but changing our state's highest form of identification for a political cause or a psychological desire is unwise and the slippery slope of political correctness." (Where does it end?)

Sex is not something someone can truly change through synthetic chemicals or disfiguring surgeries. Yet, I understand the proposed rule from the BMV would allow a doctor to simply sign a form attesting that a person has changed their sex from male to female, female to male or either to "X non-binary" as if sex is something fluid or unknown.

Please do not approve adoption of the proposed "Gender X" driver's licenses in Indiana.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments!

Randall Gerber

Sent from my iPhone

From: gkimagee <gkimagee@att.net>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 3:56 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender driver's licenses

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Hello, please don't subject Indiana drivers to transgender driver's licenses. That is infringing on the beliefs of those of us who believe in Male and Female genders only. I don't think this would be well accepted in Indiana.

Thank you,
Glenda Magee

Sent from Samsung tablet

From: Nancy <nancychinworth@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 5:22 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender driver's licenses

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Indiana should not allow someone to change their sex on their driver's license by a doctor's signature. That would weaken the driver's license's integrity as a true form of identification. The Indiana driver's license should not be allowed to become a pawn in advancing a political agenda. It would be one step closer to no form of identification being respected or believed.

Thank you,
Nancy Chinworth

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joan Barrette <barrette.joan@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 8:15 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender licenses

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Biologically there are only 2 sexes, male and female. Any changes on Indiana driver's licenses is a mistake. You cannot just decide you are something other than what you are. Leave our licenses and ID's as they are.

From: Jonathan Romine <jonathanlromine@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 4:37 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License

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I'm opposed to the IN BMV changing our driver license so an individual's biological identity is withheld and not identified.

It's a serious infringement on police and emergency personnel to be able to correctly identify those needing their help and could even endanger the person in need.

How is it we're willing to endanger everyone for a select few?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Pat Rice <ricepat48@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 11:45 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender license

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BMV,

Please do not make the driver's license changes to reflect a gender change. There are two genders and if they want to live in another gender that is their business but don't change everything for that reason. Please know that we do not support that as t.

Thank you...

Pat Rice

From: Larry Wood <larbar6142@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 10:47 AM
To: BMV Legal

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Allowing false gender identification is also falsifying information on a drivers license. Don't be a part of today's foolishness from the LGBT generation. Thanks

From: monica snyder <monicasnyder85@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 7:18 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender

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You can't put false data on a license, also ur license is not a political statement!!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: David Nymeyer <davidnymeyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 3:55 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Drivers Licenses

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To Who It May Concern,

I request that you refrain from changing the current drivers license format to a format that shows a transgender option. Following are some points to consider.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Sincerely,

David Nymeyer

From: Greg Patten <gpatten@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:47 PM
To: BMV Legal

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Please note that I'm definitely against a designated x driver's license. You are either male or female. Thank you
Dr. Greg Patten

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:41 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Drivers License
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:40 PM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X

-----Original Message-----

From: LORINDAGU@ICLOUD.COM [<mailto:LORINDAGU@ICLOUD.COM>]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:36:57 PM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

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Comments : I would like to know how in the world that Indiana can issue a so called "real ID" when you cannot even guarantee the gender of a person, instead, you have bought into the farce that male or female may be fluid or even X!!! This is an insult to science and to our state. I had a patient who convinced the local Indiana BMV that he was a female and was issued an official ID card (not driver's license) saying he was a woman, not a man! I saw this myself. There was no hormone therapy or surgery! He said his brain waves proved he was a woman. This is a travesty and an insult to females everywhere, to science, and to a state that prides itself in honesty and transparency. How can you possibly say this is a real ID when what you are calling a woman does not have the sex organs of a woman? This has got to stop!
CustomerUID : 4629840

From: Jane Huff <jane.huff2011@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:01 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Re: changes for driver's license

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IN. BMV:

My husband and I have been asking many questions about what is going on in our world, and this is one big one——
WHY?

Why has it come down to making a compromise like this? We love and accept people for who they are- male and female. The picture ought to be enough on the license. We see no need to add to the confusion that is being created by people who are already confused.

Very Sincerely,
Jane and Frank Huff
Carmel, IN.

Sent from my iPad

From: Jennifer Baker <gottahavecoffee@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:49 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X Driver's Licenses

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Please uphold the honesty of the current driver's license system by requiring them to reflect birth gender rather than chosen gender.

Please consider the safety of all Indiana residents before allowing individuals to change their recorded sex on their license. Individuals can make choices of how to live their life, how they want to identify, but allowing their chosen gender to be reflected on their license will cause problems for those individuals when they need medical care or help from law enforcement. Knowing birth gender is essential to proper care of Indiana residents.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Baker

"A cup of coffee shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well-spent." Anonymous

From: richard byrum <makinbaconfarms@email.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:36 AM
To: BMV Legal

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There are only two sexes, male and female period.

Sent with my iPhone

From: gary foerman <garyjfoe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:24 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: To those concerned,

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****

Dear sirs. I am deeply opposed to the proposed "Gender X driver's licenses." I feel this is unnecessary, a gross misuse of taxpayers' funds, and caters to a politically-correct movement not supported by a vast number of Indiana citizens. I appreciate your consideration of my viewpoint.

Sincerely,
Gary Foerman

From: Larry/Constance Shafer <larcon4243@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 10:18 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License

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Both Connie and Larry oppose transgender driver license. This again is a very small minority requesting special consideration going through politics to get their way at the cost of the majority.

From: Matthew Long <matthew.long@belemlogistics.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:58 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices

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The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Thank you,

Matthew A Long
President
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Direct Office: (317) 610 - 0892

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From: Janet Foreman <foreman.1113@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:58 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's Licenses

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The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda. Sex is not something someone can truly change through synthetic chemicals or disfiguring surgeries. Sex is not something fluid or unknown. No matter what surgery is done or chemicals are taken, DNA and bone structure will still tell the sex to which an individual was born.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are **not** supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

Therefore, it would be wrong to create a state identification or driver's license that gives any other option than male or female.

Sincerely,

Janet Foreman

399 E 300 N

Warsaw, In 46582

From: Barbara Ackerman <rahnnie1215@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:19 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X

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To whom it may concern,
Please take a stand and do not let an alternative choice be given on the Driver Licenses of this Nation.
Are we not only born, either male or female?

Thank you for keeping this area of information on the document of our Driver Licenses from being falsified.

Sincerely,
Barbara Ackerman

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: houkdan <houkdan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:14 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X Driver's licenses

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Wow, who would have thought I would have to write this email in the state of Indiana, but the minority seems to rule the majority if we don't speak out.

- 1.) Sex isn't something you can change, you are either born a male or female. Two sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- 2.) Requesting a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent them from living out a male or female identity.
- 3.) Drivers licenses identify who you are, they are not intended to make political statements about lifestyle choices.
- 4.) Medical and law enforcement need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- 5.) Once you cross the line of providing false information on your drivers licenses what will stop Indiana from allowing someone a 16 year old to state they are 21 years old because they feel like they are 21? False data should not be allowed on a drivers licenses.

A Indiana drivers licenses should not be used as a tool to advance a political agenda of any kind....Stop this madness...

Thank You

Dan Houk
houkdan@gmail.com

From: Martha <marthahauck@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:08 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: License

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Please do not adopt transgender licenses. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From: Dwayne Rater <dwaynerater@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:01 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver license

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****

Please Do Not adopt the gender X driver license. At birth we are either male or female and there is nothing that can change this fact. Our Indiana driver license must not be changed to reflect anything different. Thanks

From: Stan Siranovich <pittsburghstan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 8:31 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Indiana Transgender Drivers Licenses

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Indiana does **not** need transgender drivers licenses. There are only two biological sexes. Giving official sanction to misfits and perverts by recognizing them will do great harm to our society.

Best Regards,
Stan Siranovich
1-812-913-4507
PittsburghStan@gmail.com

From: dara hulse <daralyn56@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 7:19 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X drivers license

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****

I am writing in response to the suggestion that you are considering changing our drivers licenses here in Indiana to a Gender X option. I find it totally unnecessary. Please do not bend to political pressure and leave the licenses the way they are.

Sincerely,

Dara Hulse

From: Douglas Bone <dbone1961@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 6:53 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License

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Dear BMV,

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Respectfully,

Douglas L Bone

Sent from my iPhone

From: Roger L Boyce <bolyn477@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 6:50 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's license sex

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There is only a small percentage

Of people this would apply to, less than 2%. No matter what they do to themselves, they have the same sex as when they were born. LGBTQ Is demanding way more special treatment than they deserve. They are either mentally disturbed or they have been indoctrinated to question their sex. The indoctrination of children is child abuse.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dave-Kathy Valcore <dkvalcore@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:36 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender change on licenses

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Surgery can change the outward appearance but the DNA that says who we are by gender will never change. The BMV will be spending money to give people the chance to make a change according to their preference at that time. What next will a special interest groups be wanting the BMV to change on our licenses?

Sincerely,
Kathy Valcore

From: Linda Kitch <sclmkitch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:32 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Does Indiana Really Need Gender Fluid Driver's Licenses?

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NO!!!!

From: Andrew Dibley <drewdibley@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:06 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Licenses

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Why are you trying to turn an important form of identification into a political weapon? There is absolutely no reason to appease gender confused persons with a gender X drivers license! Scientifically there are exactly two genders, no more and no less! Stop playing politics with my tax money!

From: Gregory Kuhl <gkuhl253@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:42 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X

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There are only (two) sexes designated at birth, period. Don't waste your time, (Hoosier tax \$), on this "unnecessary" nonsense.

From: Dccon98 <dccon98@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:10 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: driver's licenses

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I request there be NO change on a driver's license to Gender X.

Carolyn Conrad
6631 Monroeville Rd
Hoagland, IN 46745

From: West <west10000@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 7:49 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's license (change in 140 IAC 7-1.1-3)

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Allowing a neutral, non-binary option for designation on driver's licenses (or ID cards) is an excellent idea. It should reduce stress for the persons obtaining the ID's & reduce misconceptions of personnel (officials) viewing those cards.
Well done!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 5 ACTIVE™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: RICHARD GIBA <abigrb@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 7:46 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Drivers license

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In my opinion, we are either Male or Female. Please don't add any other categories.

Thank you,

Richard Giba

Sent from my iPad
Rich/Barb

From: Rita Thacker <purduethacker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 7:38 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: DO NOT approve Transgender Drivers Licenses

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Gentlemen:

There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Please ONLY allow Male or Female on a drivers license!!

Rita Thacker
5656 Roseberry Ridge
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: Debbie Rodibaugh <jdrodibaugh@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 6:06 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's licenses

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I was very disappointed to hear that the Indiana BMV has plans to revamp all driver's licenses to appease a handful of Hoosiers who want to choose the sex on their license to fit what they are thinking on a particular day.

I believe that God created all people in His image. I believe that ALL people deserve to be treated fairly. Kowtowing to the whims of a few would create even more confusion, be expensive, and put a handful of people in a "special rights" category which is not necessary. This proposed plan seems very intolerant to me.

Please consider all the ramifications of this for Hoosiers.

~ Debbie Rodibaugh

From: milligan44@frontier.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 7:05 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Drivers Licenses

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Hello BMV,

It is unwise to change our highest form of identification for a political cause or phycological desire.

It will be safer for the person holdng the ID to have their specific gender shown so they will get the correct treatment if they were ever in an accident.

Please show the accurate specific biological gender on drivers licenses.

Sincerely,

Linda Milligan

From: Connection Church <theconnectionchurchag@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 6:44 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender change

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I am opposed to the change in allowing a selection for transgender....
We are born male or female and regardless of thought or surgery men are still men and women are still women!!!!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Rev. Darrell Rice

From: gkrleads@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 5:21 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender license

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As a conservative a tax paying Hoosier I am opposed to transgender license. Lets take it to the polls and let the tax payers decide.

From: Rod Caldwell <caldwellr1942@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 4:31 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Changing the sex options on drivers licences

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Your proposal is ridiculous. We were created male and female and those are the only two options.
Rod Caldwell

From: called@siskamail.net
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:55 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's License should not be changed.

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I am opposed to allowing people with XX chromosomes to put anything but "Female" on their Driver's License, or vice versa, because it makes people and criminals harder to identify. It is not a part of the culture that made America great. I am an Indiana resident.

From: Troy McCarthy <troymcCarthy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:47 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender license

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Making the "gender" on licenses refer to a fluid, psychological state rather than the physical, genetic state seems counterproductive for the major functions of the category.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 5 ACTIVE™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: David White <david.white13@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:27 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: There are only 2 sexes

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Please leave this alone. You are knuckling under to a micro minority to even consider the time, money, and absurdity of trying to be PC in supporting expanding, or allowing people to change their sex on their license.

Please stop— and keep your system as is.

New subject— flew for first time since getting new, I'd approved license. TSA security person showed it to me under their little authenticity sensor unit. It lights up with cool blue lines and patterns.

David White
Evansville, In

Sent from my iPad

From: Marlene Melching <marlene8@mediacombb.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:26 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: "Gender X" driver's licenses.

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I feel we do not need to change to "Gender X" driver's licenses. Here are some of the reasons why.

God made male and female that's it

There are only two biological sexes at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident. Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

Sincerely

Marlene and Don Melching

From: Linda Ropa-Gebert <lrg3070@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:12 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Does Indiana Really Need Transgender Driver's Licenses?

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If the individual wants to change their gender it must be confirm by a doctor.
All licenses in the state of Indiana should only be changed if a doctor has confirmed the individual has a sec change completed ant that person wants to change their sex on the drivers license. Only then.This should be a fee that comes along with that change as well as any changes one may have to have completed on the license.

From: Kris Ripley <kripley@mchsi.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 3:02 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender

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Please don't cave in to using X as a gender on Indiana drivers licenses. There are two genders. Indiana driver's license is one of Indiana's main forms of identification please don't make a mockery out of it. Let's keep it at male or female.

Thank you,
Kristie M. Ripley
Decatur, Indiana

From: Brittany Isch <ischbrittany@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:46 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: License gender

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Please keep the gender on licenses to Male or Female.

Thank you!

From: Terri <tlh@adamswells.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:28 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender

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October 31, 2019

Hello,

Please take all of the points noted below before pouring time and resources into something that is not necessary.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda

Sincerely,
Terri Haines
tlh@adamswells.com
Decatur, IN 46733

From: Greg & Cheryl Sabens <gcsabens@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:43 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Rule changes regarding gender options on driver's licenses

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I would like to submit my thoughts regarding the proposed rule changes to the Indiana Driver's Licenses. I understand that the possibility is being considered of having a gender 'X' option available as a choice. I would be opposed to this for the following reasons;

1 - the Driver's License is not a political statement about the choices a person makes about their lifestyle. It is a form of identification that is necessary for medical personnel and law enforcement to accurately and effectively perform their duties. In emergency and high-stress situations, there is absolutely no need to incorporate biological misinformation that could harm the lives of others. I believe a person has the right to live out their lifestyle in whatever way they wish, but biological truths are necessary in order to manage the events of a society in a sane and safe way.

2 - Also, a database is only as good as the data contained within it. The addition of subjective data included without specific and well-defined guidelines decreases significantly the integrity of the data.

Again, I have never and am not opposed to people living the lifestyle that makes them happy and content, but this is not a conservative vs liberal matter. It is not even male vs female or Christian vs non-Christian. It is simply a biological fact. As a society, we must adhere to the scientific facts and not bow to cultural trends, which historically change from generation to generation.

People can be taught to see the world in many ways and from different points-of-views, but scientifically speaking, when a child is born there is one of two genders present based upon physiology. To go against these scientific facts, we break down the foundations and structures that have built our culture and society of 100s of years.

The Driver's License of the Great State of Indiana is not a mechanism by which a person is confirmed in their chosen gender identity. It is not a document where we declare choices we make. It is a document of fact that is used for purposes outside of and apart from lifestyle choices.

The declaration of gender choice does not have a place on the Indiana Driver's License. I am opposed to such addition for the "X non-binary" option.

Thank you,
Greg Sabens

From: Diane McIntosh <dijmcintosh@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:03 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Indiana drivers licenses

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Please do not allow changes in stated gender from the male or female at birth status.

Emergency personnel need to know the original biological gender of a person in an accident, or incident, in order to properly do their jobs!

Also, allowing other than birth gender compromises the Indiana license as an i.d. for everyone.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cheryl Wilhelm <cheryl_lynn43@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:57 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender on Driver's License

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Dear BMV Officials,

I am writing to request that you leave the gender designations on Indiana driver's license the way they currently are. There are only two biological sexes, male and female, and although some people perceive themselves as a mixture of those two that should not be a reason for the state of Indiana to change their licensing. Driver's license should not be political statements and should not be subject to changes based on shifts in culture. Instead, the State of Indiana should remain firm on doing what is best for all of its citizens ensuring the safety of everyone and leave just two gender options on driver's license.

A small, but vocal, minority has made it seem that gender is more than two options. The majority of the residents of the state of Indiana know this is not true and our driver's license should reflect the view of the majority.

Thank you for your time and graciously considering this request.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Wilhelm

From: Patrick Meck <pandpmeck@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:01 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: DRIVE LICENSES

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Transgender drivers license is BS - THERE ARE ONLY TWO GENDER

From: Troy Bailey <unicusrlz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:46 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License not based on biological Sex?

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Why?

This seems to be a political move more than something that aligns with actual science.

Thanks,
Troy Bailey

From: rrmaggard@swayzee.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:48 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: driver's license

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I am writing in regards to the discussion of transgender driving licenses. Please review my concerns below and make your decision based upon the State of Indiana's moral obligation to all citizens of this state.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.

I hope you continue to listen to the people of this state in making your final resolution.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Maggard

From: Lilah Fisher <lfisher87@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:57 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: please keep gender identification as male and female only

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I have just been informed that Indiana is mulling over the idea of adding gender "x" on driver's licenses. I am so disappointed that my midwest flyover state is so close to buckling (like cheap, brittle plastic dried in the sun) to the agenda of confused, mentally ill, and deluded persons. They seem to be quite the powerful little group, instilling fear and intimidation in all their targets. Let me reiterate, fear in their weak targets. Why this fear? Just tell them no. You don't have to be a weakling. Respectfully listen to what they have to say and then politely decline. They have a right to share their thoughts and you have the right to disagree and decline. Geesh, show some backbone. Show some determination. Show some resilience. Show some strength and power and boldness. Not rude, caustic anger as too many do, but be calmly unmovable and firm in what is correct and right.

I am extremely opposed to having gender x on my license. I find it offensive and disagreeable. There are only two genders that have or ever will exist, male and female. These 2 genders are created at conception, either XY or XX (and don't get into genetic mutation anomalies. Proper gender gene formation is XY or XX, male and female). Regardless of how a person mentally sees himself or herself, he or she is a male or female. Requiring biological identification of a human being does not prevent him or her from psychologically identifying as something else (albeit wrong). Anyone rendering physical care (usually emergency care in the case of needing immediate identification, like that of a driver's license) needs to know a person's biological sex to properly administer care.

Moving on from the biological argument and entering the legal standpoint: First, allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license. You take away a benchmark (in this case male & female) and anything goes. So if everything is true, then nothing is true. It is useless. Second, and what I think this is really about, driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about behavioral lifestyle choices. These mentally ill and confused people are trying to change the family culture of America through politics and government and I don't like it. America has been so strong because of its belief system (biblically based but that's not the point of my e-mail today). The moral foundation of America is methodically being hacked away as political agenda pushers are systematically destroying America. They are laughing all the way to their own destruction and I think many don't even know it. I sound like a crazy nut saying that but it's true. And this gender identity crisis is just more evidence of it.

Please stand firm for correct and right gender identification. (I think it is incredibly, unbelievably, and disgustingly asinine that that sentence even needs to be written.) Please, bring some sense back to my America!

Lilah

From: Bruce Brown <bfbs.brown@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:48 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender confusion

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Has anyone considered that God only created male and female. We cannot change our genetic makeup. We are only male or we are female. No matter how hard we try, there is no changing at the genetic level. How do you expect law enforcement to react when they go to do a body search on a person who identifies as neither male or female? Who does the search...a male officer or a female officer. Their job is complex enough without this added problem. This is something that is just totally ridiculous. It is a MENTAL ILLNESS ISSUE. Why are we spending millions of dollars trying to appease such a small group of special interest, when we could be using it to help them pay for mental health counseling.

Bruce Brown

From: Michele Dyer <micheledyer15@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:04 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X Drivers License

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Hello,

I would like to submit that allowing Gender X on drivers licenses is unnecessary and could negatively impact the safety of resident Hoosiers.

I believe it is important for medical personnel to know the sex of the individual at birth in order to best provide care, as there are biological differences between being born male and female no matter how one identifies him/herself.

Additionally, I believe that there are only two sexes - male and female. A person may express themselves according to gender (trans/non-binary/etc), but that does not change the biological sex with which they were born.

Thank you,

Michele Dyer

From: BRETT YODER <byoda1a@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:45 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's License

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I am opposed to your proposed new ruling on Transgender driver's license. I am shocked that Indiana would even consider such a ruling. There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves. BMV does not need to get involved in political agendas re: lifestyle choices.

Brett Yoder

From: Guyer, Susan
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:00 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

-----Original Message-----

From: pullend@lewiscass.net [<mailto:pullend@lewiscass.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 2:24:11 PM

To: BMV Contact Center

Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : I do not agree with your thoughts about the BMV wanting to change the rule of adopting "Gender X" driver's license.

****There are only two biological sexes which is determined at conception!**

****Drivers licenses are not supposed to be a political statement.**

****EMT and Law enforcement need to know a persons biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident / emergency.**

****Allowing false data on Indiana's drivers license compromises the integrity of the license.**

****The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.**

Please do not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda!

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Dawn Pullen

From: Guyer, Susan
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:00 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

-----Original Message-----

From: kmarieshaw@hotmail.com [<mailto:kmarieshaw@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 2:42:34 PM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : Please do not allow false information to be put on driver's license by falling for an erroneous belief by very few people that are pushing a "transgender" agenda. God created only 2 gender's and we all know it. Because of someone's feelings they want to harm their body or live out a different lifestyle the BMV should not be accommodating this false belief- you are actually hurting people by trying to pacify them. Also, it will not at all be helpful to First Responders to do their duties in case of emergencies. I pray wisdom will prevail and the State of Indiana's BMV will keep our driver's license accurate.

Thank you,
Karen Shaw

From: Guyer, Susan
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:59 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

-----Original Message-----

From: jerry.l.porter@sbcglobal.net [<mailto:jerry.l.porter@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 5:38:55 PM
To: BMV Contact Center
Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : I Opposed to adding Gender X to drivers licence for the following reasons:

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices or being Political Correct.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- And Finally and most important, allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

From: Guyer, Susan
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:59 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

-----Original Message-----

From: evinrudebg@sbcglobal.net [<mailto:evinrudebg@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:14:44 AM
To: BMV Contact Center
Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : I am against Indiana BMV changing the drivers licenses of transgender individuals to the gender of his or her choice.

If I am not allowed to have bangs or wear eyeglasses in my license photo when how can BMV justify putting the incorrect gender on a drivers license.

There are other reasons not to make the gender change:

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

Thank you.

From: Ann Childress <achildress98@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:38 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender change driver license

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As a resident of Indiana, I know it is important that you have our input. So please know that my husband & I see no need for any change in the gender status (via change of gender) of the IN drivers license. Please keep it as is. Thank you!

From: Rex Smith <creation57@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:25 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Non-gender identification

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Being a voting citizen, I vote, "NO" to designating a gender-less/non-gender identification.
Please, keep all God-given identities: male and female.
Sincerely,
Nowell Smith



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From: Molita Rittmeyer <molitar@graberinsurance.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:22 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's License

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Please do not pass this proposed rule. It is in the best interest
Of the person in the event of an Emergency that the Emergency and
Police responders know the sex at birth of the individual.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,
Molita Rittmeyer
2551 W. Deer Run Trail
Decatur, In. 46733

From: Thomas, Mark <mthomas@beckshybrids.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:58 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Really?? Please waste my taxpayer dollars elsewhere!

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- There are two sexes from Birth.
- Leave politics in the statehouse not on a formal ID card.
- If we are truly going to waste time on this I would like to have an actual vote on it.

This idea is one of the worst I have heard of in Indiana!!!!
Thank You!

Mark A. Thomas
Direct: 317-984-1125

From: Nathan Dyer <nathandyer888@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:12 PM
To: BMV Legal

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- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

From: Steve and Jan Biller <thebillers1905@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:50 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Situation.

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Do we as a great State and many great qualities really want to lower our standards as a State? So many suicides from the transgender group and all this would be doing is lower our stated standard to except it. Once again millions of people are being made to except something that we don't believe. It's sick.

Steve Biller

From: Kim Winsett <kbwinsett@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:18 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Indiana drivers license

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There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.

Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.

Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

Again, the Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ed Salamanca <Efficient_Salamander@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:44 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: LSA Document #19-486 DIGEST Amends 140 IAC 7-1.1-3 regarding procedures to amend gender information on a driver's license or identification card.

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As a Healthcare Professional and Hoosier, your proposed rule only appeases a handful of gender confused Hoosiers who want to choose the sex on their license to fit their mental viewpoint. This is not a gender identification issue, this is a mental health issue. **Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident!**

More so:

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

The State of California is going down the toilet with rules like this; don't be California and don't allow this amendment.

From: RONALD PEREZ <ronrperez@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:26 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X drivers licences

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How far have we gone . Common sense has left the thought process of our government and officials that the idea of considering implementing such a designation to be available on a drivers licence. There are just two options to list the gender you were born as Male or Female. There are no other options.

From: Lori Echelbarger <laechelbarger@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:22 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's Licenses

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To whom it may concern:

Please consider the following points before making a decision on new drivers licenses:

- *Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duties in case of an accident.
- *Driver's licenses are not a place for political statements. They should be based on fact and allowing false statements on Indiana driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the actual license.
- *Requiring a person to identify their true biological form from birth does not prevent them from living out whichever identity they choose.

Thank you for your consideration in these points.

Sincerely,

Lori Echelbarger

From: Leslie Byrnes <lesbyrnes@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:34 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender driver's licences?

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Please, please don't drag Indiana into the current trans-insanity. It is sure to have a backlash once the unanticipated consequences become evident. The current frenzy of change in medical practice is not science-based and not approved by the FDA because of that. It's all off-label use and there are sure to be ongoing, unfolding contra-indications. Many endocrine experts are warning against the practice, including the head of Johns-Hopkins.

I'm assuming someone is pushing this because they believe it will be a political trophy. But what business does that have to do with the BMV? Why tamper with the state's and country's number one method of identification? Did you know that the LGBTQ political community is now counting about 100 different gender-identities, even though many feminists and lesbians are decrying it because they see the negative implications unfolding for their communities? Are you prepared to deal with 100 different labels? The politically correct monster is never satisfied.

Please, please return to common sense and let the driver's licence accurately describe the bearer. How is the ER supposed to treat based on the person's feelings du jour?

Leslie Byrnes

Sent from my iPad

From: william price <wdprice1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:26 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed Change Re. Gender License Plates

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To Whom It May Concern :

I vigorously oppose any effort to change License Plates or any other government or personal document .

We each are born either Male or Female as is and was ordained by our Creator .

Government should not contribute to changing that which is true from the beginning of time relative to all human beings .

Thank you .

Bill Price

From: Thomas N. Taylor <tnt070252@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:21 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's Licenses

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I'm in total agreement with the bullet talking points below and synopsis immediately following. Indiana does not need Transgender Driver's Licenses! Nothing more than Political B.S. nonsense.

Thomas N. Taylor
Aurora, IN

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

From: Janice Long <jarln@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:24 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X license plates

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The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Thank you.

Jan Long

From: John Moore <johnmooregeist@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:14 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Male and Female Identity

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Please do NOT change licenses identity.

I believe God made us male or female.

Indiana residents (wife/female and my self male) for 10 years but male and female for 70+ years.

John Moore

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jill <jilldyer7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:11 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Vote No Gender X

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Dear Sir or Madam,

A Gender X license seems to be at cross purposes to the Real ID initiative.

As Indiana's primary form of identification, the driver's license needs to be clear.

- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Stating biological gender on the license does not prohibit someone from their chosen lifestyle.

Thank you,
J. Jill Dyer

From: Sara Pfof <pspfost@tds.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:04 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Who do you think you represent??

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I cannot believe that because a small minority of confused individuals have come to you - a GOVERNMENT AGENCY - one supposedly representing ALL of Indiana - you have decided - WITHOUT A VOTE- to create Non gender or X- gender licenses!

My taxes support YOUR agency! I AM NOT in support of such a costly revamp of the current process!!

I believe that if you bow to this particular small group - you will need to bow many more times over - for people who think themselves "clowns" or "toys" or whatever idiotic fad that comes next!

If you insist on creating this specific license type - I believe you should take a general public VOTE!

It's so ridiculous for this minority group to make such costly requests- and you just do it! Wake up to what Indiana folks DO NOT WANT!

Sincerely, Paul Pfof

From: ChrisTopher Henderson <c.f.henderson@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:03 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Request for Comments RE LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

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Please send all comments and written information associated with LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule.

Thanks
CFH.

From: ChrisTopher Henderson <c.f.henderson@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:57 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Chris Henderson. Thirteen years ago, my wife and I moved to the state of Indiana from Texas. It was not always home, but it is now. Our two boys have both been born in this great state and are proud Hoosiers.

I am writing to express my deep concern for the purposed amendment rule, #19-486. My concern is three fold: 1) jurisdiction, 2) emergency situations, 3) integrity of identification.

In the purest sense of the word, jurisdiction deals with the ability to judge, and which entities are capable of judging. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles has no jurisdiction with regards to biological definitions of gender. Nor do they have need to change the gender options on the state driver's license. Every species of animal requires a male and female for the continuation of said species. Every honest medical professional understands and teaches that there are only two biological options. Adopting this rule would allow a citizen, or small cohort of citizens, to determine definition of a particular individual. This is not only reckless, but insidious toward nature and society.

If approved, this lack of true gender distinction would be detrimental for medical and law enforcement in the event of an accident, and other emergency situations. If passed, this wildly unreasonable rule is unfair to all of those who sacrifice so much to serve and protect our neighborhoods, our cities, and our state.

Robert P. George, a Princeton philosopher, states that "Changing sexes is a metaphysical impossibility because it is a biological impossibility." Thus, if the state of IN allows our citizens to select anything other than the biological sex we compromise the integrity of our entire identification system. Requiring a citizen of our state to identify their gender does not inhibit life-style choices in any way. Imagine for a moment, a small group of citizens certified that my skin color or age was anything other than what it is. I would hope that the BMV would NOT allow falsification of information on my identification card simply because a group decided I was an elderly Russian man.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34, ESV.
I trust that right will be upheld in our great state.

Singed, a Concerned Citizen.
Chris F. Henderson

From: Angie <anghal63@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:56 AM
To: BMV Legal

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I pay taxes and opposed to the BMV choosing to issue gender neutral drivers licenses.

From: i»iBruce <bhost1@frontier.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:55 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: LSA Document #19-486

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The great state of Indiana should not be in the business of validating the psychosis of the gender-confused by providing special drivers licenses.

Do not waste your time and resources, or my taxes, in a misguided attempt to make yourself and these mentally handicapped individuals “feel” better about their afflictions.

[Sent from Frontier Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Laura Wheeler <wheelerl@accs.k12.in.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:52 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender license

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Please DO NOT ALLOW TRANSGENDER LICENSE. We were created by God as a MALE or FEMALE. Even if we, as humans, try to change that...WE ARE STILL CREATED as God planned. Please KEEP THE ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION on the license....what gender you were born!

Thank you!!

From: Sharon <bashamullins@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:50 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License

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Please do not issue transgender licenses. Your sex is determined at conception; either male or female. Just because there are people who have become confused, that still doesn't change the fact that biologically you are either a man or woman (even if you have surgery, it doesn't change your DNA). Thank you

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: DUSTY SMITH <douge11@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:29 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender

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No we don't need special drivers lic. for anyone other than **male and female**.

From: Suzanne Hall <yournaptime@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:16 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X

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Hi,

It is not up to man/woman to decide what gender he/she will be. Seriously, with all respect consider the following absurdities.

Let's begin.....

Pretend for a moment that it is OK for gender to be a fluid concept. Have some peon read this aloud, so you may close your eyes and bow your head for the proper respect:

....cue the soft calming music intro of "It's a Small World After All...."
Dim the lights....

In my "Perfect World of Self", we now have the following genders: Male, Female, and X. Today, I will choose to be "X". Tomorrow, I am bored with this simple "X" glaring at me like a dirty insignificant stain of ill repute on my driver's license. And I am appalled and offended that you could attempt to define me in such a simplistic manner! And I am quite unhappy that you have been so disrespectful to me by lumping me into such a debasing and generic category. How could you be so obtuse, that you are unaware that today I've decided to be a "Royal X"? As a "Royal X", I demand your immediate and unending obeisance. The "Royal Supreme Court" consisting of three members (Me, Me, and Me) has commanded that you address me in a manner worthy of my superiority and ethereal spirit! I may or may not be happy with this construct for more than a month or so, at which time you will address me in whatever manner I deem appropriate at that given time! In fact, I think I would like, I mean demand, to be further defined as a "Royal X of the Alpha Tribe of

Xanadu”, not to be confused or associated with “Royal X of the Beta Tribe of Xanadu”. I further demand for my assumed name to be “...**12!”. If I am not addressed in this manner, there will be steep fines to be paid for your gross negligence in this matter! Unless my demands are met whenever, and however I deem appropriate at any given time, totally and solely based on how I feel in that particular instance, you will be charged with inflicting gross pain and suffering to my Chakra, punishable by sacrificing your first-born at the feet of my god of Self! Plus your “Female Father Royal X of the Alpha Tribe of Xanadu-In-Law” will be held completely responsible for any and all actions that I find displeasing or inappropriate towards my chosen Alter-Ego of the hour! In fact, all pain and suffering from having to lower myself/ourselves to explain this to you will not go unpunished. It is to be noted that “Our” superiority is so beyond your childlike ability to understand, that “We” will graciously forgive this one offense and will decrease the associated fine to \$10,000,000 dollars payable in five easy installments to the Bank of Lunacy in “Our” name: There has never been such an appalling level of disrespect to my person. I refuse to continue with this tedious task of simplifying things for your infantile understanding. Please put yourself out of your own misery and just surrender yourself, as you are most unworthy!

Signed,

“...**12!” “Royal X of the Alpha Tribe of Xanadu” - Today’s Alter-Ego
“LaLaLand”

From: jenniferjhorner@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:10 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender licenses

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Please do not offer transgender drivers licenses. There are only 2 genders determined at birth. This is caving to a lifestyle that drives our society deeper into an immoral pit

From: Randy Fischer <rfischer25@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:58 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gen x

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This is all bull\$@&?!!!! Unneeded! Don't waste money doing this! Randy Fischer EVV Sent from my iPhone

From: Leisa Boyd <leisajboyd@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:56 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Licenses

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As an Indiana taxpayer, I oppose the proposal of transgender driver's licenses based on the following facts:

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: David Bryan <davetasha97@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:55 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender License

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Why do we bow down to this minority that does know their own identity?

This is a huge mistake and America is falling to appease a confused minority.

There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.

Please do not change to please a noisy minority.

How will this improve anything for anyone?

How does this improve Indiana or America?

The next step is police and firemen will be expected to use pronouns to speak to these people. The next step after that is you will get a fine or go to prison because you did not address these people with there approved pronouns. Please don't fill our prisons with good people protecting people that are confused.

It blows my mind how much power these people are wielding in our democracy.

Democracy: control of an organization or group by the majority of its members.

From: Michelle Evens <abe1980@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:33 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver License

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I hope the news I read about proposed transgender license is not going to happen. What would be next. Bud Light licenses for those that love Bud Light, or what about those that identify themselves as witches.

It make no sense. What do the doctors have to say. Shouldn't they focus on health care.

Don't create a circus for a few.

If you think it is that important let the people vote on it. Instead of lobbyist getting their way.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mary Woolems <mhwoolems@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:31 AM
To: BMV Legal

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Don't think it is necessary to cater to this minority group. Don't change driver's licenses.

From: Angela Allen <atallen2003@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:30 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Option on a Drivers License

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Hello. We live in Southern Indiana. When we heard about the transgender option on a drivers license we wanted to share our thoughts. We believe this should NOT be an option for Indiana. Here are a few points to consider:

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

We believe that this should NOT be an option for an Indiana Drivers License. Thank you.
Travis and Angela Allen

From: Donna Trotter <woodyp1943@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:29 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X drivers license

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Please, no need for this. This is not political, police need to know gender in case of accident, Doctor saying does not make it true, determined at birth. Leave it alone please. Respectively, Donna Trotter Sent from my iPad

From: Austin Muranaka <austin.muranaka@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:18 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Identity

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Drivers licenses are used as an official identification item. What is the use of an official identification of someone can put whatever they want on it. It isn't a form so the person can identify themselves, but for others to identify them. Its used as an identification item because its objective, not subjective.

- Dr Austin Muranaka

From: Debbie Yeager <dyeager17@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 8:10 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender Fluid Driver's Licenses

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To whom it may concern:

I do not feel that this is a wise way to go. As soon as a baby is born, the dr or nurse says "it's a boy!" or "It's a girl!" That is not something that can be changed by someone's "desire" to be different than they are or by the government. Please do not implement this policy.

Sincerely,

Debra Yeager

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Guyer, Susan
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

-----Original Message-----

From: Markwardbopp1@gmail.com [<mailto:Markwardbopp1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2019 9:15:21 AM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : Please stop this madness of self identification of gender. Male and female only.

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Guyer, Susan
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Good morning,

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

-----Original Message-----

From: jadh05@gmail.cmo [<mailto:jadh05@gmail.cmo>]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 9:40:07 AM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : Drivers license need to be clear regarding the sex of a person. Gender needs to be either male or female. Sex of a baby is clear at birth and is established by God. Let's keep our drivers license clear and simple!!

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Guyer, Susan
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

-----Original Message-----

From: BOBCARIPALMA@HOTMAIL.COM [<mailto:BOBCARIPALMA@HOTMAIL.COM>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:48:49 AM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : I support AG Hill's requirement that gender, as determined at birth, should remain an ID requirement for Indiana Drivers and Identification Cards. Anything else will not serve our culture well. May this requirement remain as it is.